Deputation of Mr. Chakrapani Aiyar for conducting prosecutions relating to the entry into the Suchindram road.

68 **MR. M. GOVINDAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a Prosecuting Inspector of Police for conducting the prosecutions in important criminal cases in the Additional District Magistrate's Court at Padmanabhapuram ;

(*b*) whether Assistant Head Sirkar Vakil Mr. Chakrapani Aiyar has been specially deputed to conduct a case for the prosecution under Section 90 of the *Criminal Procedure Code* against certain persons who attempted to walk along a road in Suchindram ;

(*c*) if so, the reason that weighed with the Government to adopt that special procedure ;

(*d*) whether any allowance is given to the Assistant Head Sirkar Vakil for this special work ; and

(*e*) if so, the amount of the allowance ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*c*) of question No. 67.

(*d*) No allowance has as yet been given.

(*e*) In view of the answer to part (*d*), this does not arise.

MR. M. GOVINDAN (*Nominated*) : With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether there is not a Sirkar Vakil's Office in the Nagercoil District ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, there is one at Nagercoil.

MR. M. GOVINDAN (*Nominated*) : Is not Padmanabhapuram nearer to Nagercoil than Trivandrum.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. M. GOVINDAN (*Nominated*) : Would it not have been less costly if the cases were conducted by a Sirkar Vakil deputed from Nagercoil ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Might have been less costly on account of the lesser amount of travelling allowance to be paid to the Vakil. But owing to the importance of the case as well the fact that the Nagercoil Sirkar Vakil is constantly engaged in the Sessions Court, it was considered desirable to depute the Assistant Head Sirkar Vakil for the purpose.

MR. M. GOVINDAN (*Nominated*) : Is not the Sirkar Vakil at Nagercoil a more experienced man than the Assistant Head Sirkar Vakil ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say.

MR. M. GOVINDAN (*Nominated*) : Is not the Prosecuting Inspector a graduate in law ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, he is.

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